

# Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, May 20, 1861.—The Middle States partly cloudy weather and rain in the northern portions, southerly to westerly winds, a slight rise in temperature, and its ordinary or slight rise in barometer.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The republican county convention, to nominate candidates for Clerk of the Courts, and County Treasurer, met last night at Johnson's Hall, in Adelphi district.

The convention was called to order by Benjamin Austin, chairman of the county republican committee, and G. B. Mowbray was elected chairman, and W. H. Lomax, secretary.

The committee on credentials, T. B. Pinn, Wm. A. Ross, and S. Snowden, reported the following delegates present: From Arlington County, H. L. Holmes, W. A. Ross, Wm. H. French, G. Williams, and Richard Butler; Adelphi district, Tiburt Allen, T. B. Pinn, J. W. Verney, and T. Harris; Washington district, Moses Jackson, C. C. Nelson, S. Snowden, Alex. Burd, and Robert Whiting.

The chair stated the object of the meeting is to nominate county officers, and declared nominations in order.

T. B. Pinn nominated Benjamin Austin for Clerk of the Courts; C. C. Nelson, nominated W. C. Rivers. A ballot was taken, resulting, Austin, 13; Rivers, 2.

A resolution duly committee was adopted as follows: Benjamin Austin, of Arlington district, chairman; T. B. Pinn, and Moses Jackson.

After some remarks from Messrs. Austin, Rivers, and Shad, the convention adjourned.

THE SUNDAY LAWS.—The City Council, at its last meeting, having passed two sweeping Sunday laws—on prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the other, the sale of tobacco, cigars, snuff, seeds or mineral waters, or any other article, wine, or like mixture, whatever it may be, in this city by Sunday night, and adjourned last night till Court in course.

Two of the judges of election in the Second Ward are ex-members of the Common Council and are therefore disbarred from acting as judges next Thursday.

Messrs. Jonas Bishop and John Perry have been elected by the congregation of the First Baptist Church of this city delegates to the Baptist Association of Virginia, which meets in Roanoke Wednesday June 1.

H. R. Fair, of Fredericksburg, addressed a Mahogany paper meeting in the saw mill at Accotink yesterday. The negroes present heartily endorsed everything the speaker said. The abolition of the plantation tax as a prerequisite to voting was particularly pleasing to them.

Among the colored emigrants to Norfolk from Maryland yesterday was a woman named Mary Carter, who, upon inquiry, is a maid-servant, and resided in the wharf and carried off with her a chest box, two boxes, a Hamptons Gazette. The subscription has created some excitement among the colored people, and Mary is determined for this act and threatened with criminal prosecution unless the child is returned at once.

THE RED MEN'S FAIR.—Prof. Clarkson's band discharged some excellent music at the Red Men's Fair last night. The names for the several troupes are as follows:

For the Can.—Jas. Atwell, 100; Right Royal, 100; M. B. Hildy, 100; G. Appleby, 100; H. Brown, 100.

**“Women Never Think.”**

If the grabbed old bachelor who uttered this innocent couldn't witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women to determine the best medicines to keep their families well, would one their suggestion and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best, and demonstrate it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

**“Black-Draught” cures dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn.**

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

To the Conservative Voters of the City of Alexandria

We desire to inform: The Conservative ticket is nominated to you on the 17th inst., and annulling and voiding all composed of gentlemen, who are the choice of the majority of the Conservative voters and the enemies of the Conservative party, would be zealously supported by every member of our party. As you have been already informed, this is no time to divide us, but to rally respectively to the view of the party and its principles, when the most thorough organization will be required to sustain it from the yoke of Misrule. And we therefore call upon, and urge every Conservative to fall in line, and so far to be determined upon success on the 26th inst. We further desire that every end for the interests of our country, morally and otherwise, may be attained by uniting to your own party. We desire to call attention to the fact that there are a large number of persons who have not yet paid their registration fee for 1860, which will be required on the 26th inst., and it is important that those who have not paid should come forward at once, and pay. Now, Conservatives, do your duty, stir up your friends to pay their tax, and, having done so, to vote. Let every one vote as election day. By the Conservative Committee. JAMES R. CATON, Secretary.

The conservative executive committee, after a canvass of the vote of the 17th inst., recommend the following as the ticket nominated by the conservative party for the general election of the 26th inst., viz:

For Mayor, James T. Beckham.

Congressional Attorney, K. Kramer.

Superintendent of Police, James P. Coleman.

Superintendent of Gas, Jacob Roxbury.

Clerk of Gas, W. W. Harper.

Clerk of Market, James W. Simpson.

Collector Northern District, John T. Hill.

Collector Southern District, S. K. Field.

Measures of Lumber, James L. Adams and Stephen Sevin.

Measures of Wood and Bark, Wesley Mckay.

Granger and Inspector of Liquors, I. B. Lewis.

1st Ward—Magistrate, R. H. Stanley; Alderman, F. L. Brooks.

2nd Ward—Magistrate, A. H. Brown; Alderman, Harry Sims; Councillor, H. V. Dill.

3rd Ward—Magistrate, Joseph Beach; Leonard Marbury and John P. Rice.

4th Ward—Magistrate, Jas. Padgett; Alderman, Chas. E. Smart; Councillor, James S. Daniels, James W. Stinson, Isaac Hobson and Mathew McLean.

5th Ward—Magistrate, James W. Nalls; Alderman, John B. Smart; Councillor, John T. Swanson, James Coxworth, J. W. Peake and John P. Nalls, Esq.

6th Ward—James R. Caton, Secretary.

**DEATH OF AN OLD ALEXANDRIAN.**—Mr. Charles F. Wilson, an old resident of this city, died on Wednesday night last, in the 63d year of his age. In the good old antebellum days Mr. W. had the avocation of auctioneer, and many an old well remember when boys of his age entertained at public sales in stores and elsewhere by his ready wit, fluent speech, &c. His loss is deeply felt by all who knew him, and the news of his death will be received with great sorrow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.—The following officers of the M. E. Church Sunday School have been elected to serve for the ensuing term:

Superintendent, Oscar F. Berg; Assistant Superintendent, John S. Evans; Secretary, W. L. Clark; Treasurer, J. L. Davis; Librarian, S. W. Dyer; Assistant Librarian, Miss Maria Clark.

Musician, Mrs. Mary Jackson; Organist, Miss Maria Clark.

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